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Paint Program Up and Running

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(April 20, 2005- TROY)- The City of Troy and Mayor Harry Tutunjian announced Wednesday that the 2005 Paint Program is up and running for residents.

Through May 15th residents can apply for funds from the Paint Program, which allows qualified residents to obtain a grant of up to \$800 to purchase paint, supplies and required smoke detectors. A complete list of eligibility requirements can be obtained at City Hall, though it is imperative for people to know that actual labor done on a home is the responsibility of the homeowner. The eligibility requirements can also be found on www.troyny.gov/home/paintprogram.html.

Tutunjian said Wednesday that the Paint Program is a valuable tool and he hopes residents capitalize on it in 2005.

“This is a significant amount of money for someone looking to fix up the exterior of their home,” Tutunjian said. “I encourage anyone who qualifies to apply for the program, and improve the look of their property and neighborhood.”

Applications for the Paint Program can be obtained at one of three places: Troy City Hall, the Neighborhood Resource Center located at 274 4th Street, or the City’s website, www.troyny.gov.

A voucher system will be used to provide the paint, tools (brushes, scrapers), supplies and smoke detectors at no out of pocket cost to the applicant. All work must be completed by November 15, 2005.